ORDER 12-122

SPECIAL CLOSURE

TABLE MOUNTAIN ENDANGERED SPECIES AREA

TONTO NATIONAL FOREST

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(a), the following restriction is established on National Forest System lands and waters within a portion of the Cave Creek Ranger District of the Tonto National Forest, located in portions of Sections 23, 24, and 25, T9 1/2 N., R6 E., as shown on the attached map:

Going into or being upon this area which is closed for the protection of nesting bald eagles, from December 1 through June 30 annually. 36 CFR 261.53(a)

This restriction is in addition to those prohibitions enumerated in Subpart 1 of 36 CFR 261 and any other special restrictions pertaining to the described lands and waters.

PURSUANT TO 36 CFR 261.50(e), the following persons are exempt from this order:

- 1) Persons in a watercraft floating down the Verde River, provided they do not land.
- 2) Persons with written authorization by a Forest Officer authorizing the otherwise prohibited act.
- 3) Any Federal, State, or local officer, or member of an organized rescue or firefighting force in the performance of an official duty.

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Done at Phoenix, Arizona, this

day of <u>famuary</u>, 1994

Acting Forest Supervisor
Tonto National Forest

VIOLATION OF THESE PROHIBITIONS IS PUNISHABLE BY A FINE OF NOT MORE THAN \$5000.00 FOR AN INDIVIDUAL (OR \$10,000.00 FOR A LEGAL ENTITY OTHER THAN AN INDIVIDUAL), OR IMPRISONMENT FOR NOT MORE THAN SIX (6) MONTHS, OR BOTH. TITLE 16 USC, SECTION 551.

